

Application No. 10/691,121
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REMARKS

The first Office Action, mailed March 29, 2004, considered and rejected claims 2-21 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,674,436.

Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the foregoing rejections of record are now moot and should therefore be withdrawn in view of the fact that an appropriate terminal disclaimer is now being filed that corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,674,436.

For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending application should now be found in condition for prompt allowance.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 26 day of May, 2005.

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